

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A mailbox and counter combination device for determining a number  
5 of times a mailbox has been opened includes a mailbox having an opening  
extending therein. A door is hingedly coupled to the mailbox such that the  
door may be selectively positioned in an open position or a closed position  
with respect to the opening. A sensor is adapted for detecting when the  
door is moved from the closed position to the open position. A processor  
10 is operationally coupled to the sensor and is adapted for recording a  
number of times the door is moved to the open position.